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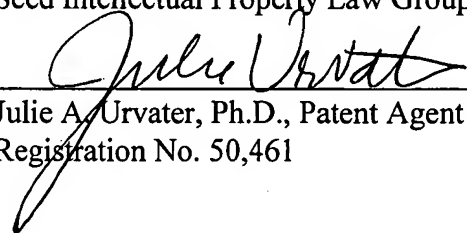
As noted above, Applicants hereby elect Group III, claims 5 and 11-13, and species SEQ ID NO:1081, encoded by the polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO:1076, for examination at this time. In view of the above election, Applicants hereby cancel non-elected claims 1-4, 10, and 14-17 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. With the above amendment, claims 5 and 11 have been cancelled and claims 12 and 13 have been amended solely to remove recitation of non-elected subject matter and to be rewritten in independent format. It is urged that support for all the above amendments may be found throughout the specification as originally filed and that none of the amendments constitutes new matter. It should also be noted that the above amendments are made without prejudice to prosecution of any subject matter removed or modified by this amendment in a related divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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